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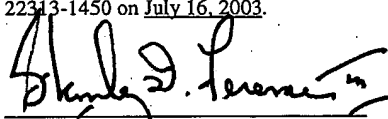
In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : Unassigned  
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For : MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: